

Indeed, the District was carved out of Maryland and Virginia, but for the 10-year period of transition the citizens of the new district did not lose the votes in the Senate and the House. Only in 1801, when the District became the Nation's Capital under the Congress of the United States did we lose Senate representation and representation in the House.

Enormous change has occurred in our city in the 216 years since we became the Capital. I am a third-generation Washingtonian. My great-grandfather was a runaway slave from Virginia, so my own family has seen 150 years of those changes. This is no longer a sleepy Southern city where I went to segregated schools—segregated by the Congress of the United States, indeed, because it had the sole authority to do it. In fact, today, it is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the United States, a city that people are flocking to for residence.

Everything about the District of Columbia has changed except its status and the status of its residents as second class citizens in their own country. We are sick and tired of being voyeurs of democracy. That is why the District of Columbia gave itself budget autonomy, although the Congress did appropriate a budget. Thank you for nothing. That is why the city voted 85 percent for statehood for itself. The citizens of the District are simply not going to sit still with the status quo. They are not going to sit on their second class citizenship.

So I come to the floor after we have brought our petition to the Congress to become the 51st State. I come to the floor the day after I have introduced the bill to put the Congress on notice: Be ready. Be ready for a campaign by the residents of the District of Columbia and our allies throughout the United States to be treated fairly, or as Frederick Douglass said, “not as aliens.”

We can decide to get rid of this anomaly as we have so many others that deprived citizens of the right to vote, whether they were slaves or women. We have gotten rid of those. Statehood does not require a constitutional amendment. All it takes is the conscience of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. JORDAN (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of personal reasons.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on March 01, 2017, she presented to the President of the

United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 609. To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs health care center in Center Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, as the “Able Abraham VA Clinic.”

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 49 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 6, 2017, at 4 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

681. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Safety Standard for Sling Carriers [Docket No.: CPSC-2014-0018] received February 28, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

682. A letter from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report to Congress on Gifts Given by the United States to Foreign Individuals for Fiscal Year 2016, pursuant to 22 U.S.C.A. 2694; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

683. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-621, “Constitution and Boundaries for the State of Washington, D.C. Approval Resolution of 2016”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

684. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled “Planning, Buying, and Implementing New Information Technology: A Case Study of the D.C. Business Center”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 455(d); (87 Stat. 803); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

685. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final specifications — Pacific Island Fisheries; 2016-17 Annual Catch Limit and Accountability Measures; Main Hawaiian Islands Deep 7 Bottomfish [Docket No.: 160811726-6999-02] (RIN: 0648-XE809) received March 1, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

686. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Exchange of Flatfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 150916863-6211-02] (RIN: 0648-XE880) received March 1, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

687. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's tem-

porary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shortraker Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 150818742-6210-02] (RIN: 0648-XE894) received March 1, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

688. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Several Groundfish Species in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 150916863-6211-02] (RIN: 0648-XE925) received March 1, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

689. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Big Skate in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 150818742-6210-02] (RIN: 0648-XE922) received March 1, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. LEE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. MOORE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. POCAN, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 1299. A bill to suspend United States security assistance with Honduras until such time as human rights violations by Honduran security forces cease and their perpetrators are brought to justice; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 1300. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that relocate a call center overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants or guaranteed loans, and to require disclosure of the physical location of business agents engaging in customer service communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 1301. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations,

and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Mr. LANCE, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. KATKO, Mr. VELA, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. HURD, and Mr. LOUDERMILK):

H.R. 1302. A bill to require an exercise related to terrorist and foreign fighter travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. BRAT, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 1303. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform and reduce fraud and abuse in certain visa programs for aliens working temporarily in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee (for himself and Mr. WALBERG):

H.R. 1304. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from the definition of health insurance coverage certain medical stop-loss insurance obtained by certain plan sponsors of group health plans; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, and Ms. JENKINS of Kansas):

H.R. 1305. A bill to make participation in the American Community Survey voluntary, except with respect to certain basic questions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. WALDEN):

H.R. 1306. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 1307. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish a public health insurance option; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1308. A bill to designate the Frank and Jeanne Moore Wild Steelhead Special Management Area in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 1309. A bill to streamline the office and term of the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. SOTO (for himself, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. CRIST, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 1310. A bill to support programs for mosquito-borne and other vector-borne disease surveillance and control; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Mr. WALZ):

H.R. 1311. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the ethanol waiver for Reid vapor pressure limitations under such Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POLIQUIN (for himself and Mr. VARGAS):

H.R. 1312. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Incentive Act of 1980 to require an annual review by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the annual government-business forum on capital formation that is held pursuant to such Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself and Mr. WALBERG):

H.R. 1313. A bill to clarify rules relating to nondiscriminatory workplace wellness programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. YOHIO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BRAT, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Ms. FOXX, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. OLSON, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. BARTON, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. DENT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BABIN, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. COLE, Mr. STEWART, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. FASO, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. WILLIAMS):

H.R. 1314. A bill to repeal the renewable fuel program of the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. COSTA, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. POSEY, Mr. DENT, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. COLE, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. BABIN,

Mr. GAETZ, Mr. JONES, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 1315. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate certain requirements under the renewable fuel program, to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from approving the introduction into commerce of gasoline that contains greater than 10-volume-percent ethanol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. BLUM, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. BABIN):

H.R. 1316. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for pharmacy benefits manager standards under the Medicare prescription drug program and Medicare Advantage program to further transparency of payment methodologies to pharmacies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Mr. WALZ, Mr. HILL, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROUZER, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, and Mr. YOHIO):

H.R. 1317. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow members of the Ready Reserve of a reserve component of the Armed Forces to make elective deferrals on the basis of their service to the Ready Reserve and on the basis of their other employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER (for herself, Mr. CONVERS, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 1318. A bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARCHANT (for himself, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. CRAWFORD):

H.R. 1319. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to permit cooperative governing of public entity health benefits through local governments in secondary States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KINZINGER (for himself and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1320. A bill to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 related to Nuclear Regulatory Commission user fees and annual charges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 1321. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to issue guidance to reduce up-front premiums for FHA-insured mortgages if the capital ratio of the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund exceeds the statutory limit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California (for herself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. AGUILAR, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BERA, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr.

BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HECK, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. HIMES, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. KEATING, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KIHUEN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PETERS, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUIGLEY, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. TORRES, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WALZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 1322. A bill to protect a woman's right and ability to determine whether and when to bear a child or end a pregnancy by limiting restrictions on the provision of abortion services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COLLINS of New York (for himself and Mr. FLORES):

H.R. 1323. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to reduce unnecessary emergency room visits under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 1324. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the establishment of cybersecurity standards for certain radio frequency equipment; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 1325. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with flexibility with respect to providing premium assistance under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHRADER (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 1326. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a certain study by the Defense Business Board regarding potential cost savings in the Department of Defense and to provide for expedited consideration of legislation to implement such cost savings; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 1327. A bill to improve transparency regarding the activities of the American Red Cross, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BOST (for himself and Ms. ESTY):

H.R. 1328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOST (for himself and Ms. ESTY):

H.R. 1329. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2017, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, to improve the processing of claims by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 1330. A bill to improve the control and management of invasive species that threaten and harm Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BANKS of Indiana:

H.R. 1331. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide educational and vocational counseling for veterans on campuses of institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 1332. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the child and adult care food program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 1333. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States more flexibility with respect to using contractors to make eligibility determinations on behalf of the State Medicaid plan; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. OLSON, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BABIN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. YOHIO, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 1334. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, upon the request of a law enforcement official, to make a prompt determination of whether to issue a detainer in the case of an alien arrested for a violation of Federal, State, or local law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 1335. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to issue rules to se-

cure communications networks against cyber risks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 1336. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with flexibility in providing choice of coverage through managed care under Medicaid; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mrs. NOEM):

H.R. 1337. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts to include rollovers for charitable life-income plans for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DESJARLAIS (for himself, Mr. BARR, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COMER, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky):

H.R. 1338. A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to provide increased protection for horses participating in shows, exhibitions, or sales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 1339. A bill to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1340. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish an Interagency Communications Security Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. COOPER, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. JONES, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. ROSKAM, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. YOHIO, and Mr. GOHMERT):

H.R. 1341. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the acceptance by political committees of online contributions from certain unverified sources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HARRIS (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. JONES, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. YOHIO, and Mr. LAMBORN):

H.R. 1342. A bill to prohibit any institution of higher education that receives a Federal research and development grant and does not comply with a lawful request for information

or detention of an alien made by any officer or employee of the Federal government who is charged with enforcement of the immigration laws from receiving indirect cost reimbursement funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HULTGREN (for himself, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. STIVERS, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, and Mr. MACARTHUR):

H.R. 1343. A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise its rules so as to increase the threshold amount for requiring issuers to provide certain disclosures relating to compensatory benefit plans; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KILMER (for himself and Mrs. COMSTOCK):

H.R. 1344. A bill to provide grants to assist States in developing and implementing plans to address cybersecurity threats or vulnerabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, and Ms. BASS):

H.R. 1345. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to create protected credit reports for minors and protect the credit of minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota, Ms. ESTY, Mr. HULTGREN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. NOLAN, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. DENHAM):

H.R. 1346. A bill to repeal the rule issued by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration entitled "Metropolitan Planning Organization Coordination and Planning Area Reform"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LOUDERMILK (for himself, Mr. KATKO, Mr. KEATING, Mr. HURD, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. RATCLIFFE, and Ms. MCSALLY):

H.R. 1347. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide counter-radicalization training to Department of Homeland Security representatives at State and local fusion centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 1348. A bill to require the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to complete a study on the human health implications of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination in drinking water; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCCLINTOCK (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WESTERMAN, and Mr. PEARCE):

H.R. 1349. A bill to amend the Wilderness Act to ensure that the use of bicycles, wheelchairs, strollers, and game carts is not prohibited in Wilderness Areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. NOLAN:

H.R. 1350. A bill to modify the boundary of Voyageurs National Park in the State of

Minnesota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PERRY (for himself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 1351. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to make certain improvements in managing TSA's employee misconduct, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. RENACCI (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. KILMER, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 1352. A bill to encourage States to engage more TANF recipients in activities leading to employment and self-sufficiency, and to simplify State administration of TANF work requirements; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Miss RICE of New York (for herself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 1353. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require certain additional information to be submitted to Congress regarding the strategic 5-year technology investment plan of the Transportation Security Administration; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida (for himself and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H.R. 1354. A bill to increase the penalties for fentanyl trafficking; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 1355. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to give States the option of monitoring covered criteria air pollutants in designated areas by greatly increasing the number of air quality sensors in exchange for greater regulatory flexibility in the methods of monitoring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Ms. SHEAPORTER, Mr. WELCH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. HIMES, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. KEATING, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. EVANS, Ms. LEE, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. SIREN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H.R. 1356. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit disclosure of tax return information to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and to the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 1357. A bill to provide for the issuance of a semipostal to benefit programs that combat invasive species; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker,

in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TONKO (for himself, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. KILMER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GALLEGOS, Mr. SOTO, Ms. LEE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. BEYER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. MOORE, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MENG, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. KEATING, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. NEAL, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico, Mr. POCAN, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. POLIS, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CRIST, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. ESTY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. BERA, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. MEEKS, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 1358. A bill to protect scientific integrity in Federal research and policymaking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mrs. WALORSKI (for herself and Miss RICE of New York):

H.R. 1359. A bill to provide for the reconsideration of claims for disability compensation for veterans who were the subjects of experiments by the Department of Defense during World War II that were conducted to assess the effects of mustard gas or lewisite on people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WILLIAMS (for himself, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. BARR):

H.R. 1360. A bill to exempt small seller financiers from certain licensing requirements; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ZELDIN (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. LATTA, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. LANCE, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. CROWLEY, and Ms. DELAURIO):

H.R. 1361. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the non-application of Medicare competitive acquisition rates to complex rehabilitative wheelchairs and accessories; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Ms. STEFANIK, Mrs. MIMI

WALTERS of California, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DONOVAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. PANNETTA, Ms. TSONGAS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CORREA, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. TITUS, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. COHEN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SIREN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. SOTO, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. COMSTOCK, and Mr. PETERS):

H. Res. 164. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's History Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H. Res. 165. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to polio; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. AMODEI (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H. Res. 166. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States postal facility network is an asset of significant value and the United States Postal Service should take appropriate measures to maintain, modernize and fully utilize the existing post office network for economic growth; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself and Ms. NORTON):

H. Res. 167. A resolution supporting the designation of the week of February 26 to March 4, 2017, as "National Spinal CSF Leak Awareness Week"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H. Res. 168. A resolution encouraging people in the United States to recognize March 2, 2017, as Read Across America Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NEAL (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. WELCH, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. KEATING, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. SHEAPORTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. ESTY, and Mr. HIMES):

H. Res. 169. A resolution congratulating the New England Patriots on their victory in Super Bowl LI; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H. Res. 170. A resolution expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to work to combat the nationwide problem of invasive species threatening native ecosystems; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Transportation and In-

frastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 1299.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clause 3: Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations; Article I, section 8, clause 18: Congress shall have the power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers.

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 1300.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 1301.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law" In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States" Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Ms. MCSALLY:

H.R. 1302.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 1303.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 1304.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, paragraph 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1305.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution which states that Congress has the power "to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1306.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress)

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1307.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress)

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1308.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress)

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 1309.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 1310.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska:

H.R. 1311.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 3 (related to regulation of commerce among the several states).

By Mr. POLIQUIN:

H.R. 1312.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;" as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. FOX:

H.R. 1313.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 1314.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3. Since the federal government has extended Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (the commerce clause) beyond its intended boundaries, it follows that efforts to rein in excessive federal government encroachment in this area can be justified by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 1315.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: